

1 What is claimed is:

2 1. A system for capturing internet access information related to a  
3 selected television broadcast based upon the variables of time and channel  
4 associated with said broadcast, comprising:

5 (a) a capture unit comprising:

6 (i) a database for receiving and storing the time and channel of  
7 said selected television broadcast;

8 (ii) a selector which upon actuation thereof stores said time and  
9 channel of said selected television broadcast

10 (b) an interface for coupling said capture unit to said internet to access  
11 internet information wherein said interface extracts links from an internet web  
12 site which supplies said information related to said time and channel stored in  
13 said capture unit database.

14 2. The system of claim 1 wherein said capture unit contains a clock  
15 and said clock identifies a time associated with said channel stored in said  
16 capture unit database.

17 3. The system of claim 1 further including a global positioning system  
18 (gps) which identifies and stores gps coordinates and wherein said interface  
19 extracts links from an internet web site which supplies said internet access  
20 information related to said time, channel and gps coordinates stored in said  
21 capture unit database.

1           4.     A system for capturing internet access information related to a  
2     selected television or video broadcast based upon a signal separate from the  
3     video or audio signal for said television or video broadcast signal comprising:

4           (a)     a capture unit comprising:

5                   (i)     a database for receiving and storing said separate signal of  
6     said selected television or video broadcast;

7                   (ii)    a selector which upon actuation thereof stores a selected  
8     separate signal of said selected television or video broadcast

9           (b)     an interface for coupling said capture unit to said internet to access  
10    internet information wherein said interface extracts links from an internet web  
11    site which supplies said information related to said separate signal stored in said  
12    capture unit database.

13          5.     The system of claim 4 wherein said video broadcast comprises  
14    video produced from a device that plays prerecorded video.

15          6.     The system of claim 4 wherein said capture unit contains a clock  
16    and said clock identifies a time associated with said selected separate signal.

17          7.     The system of claim 4 further including a global positioning system  
18    (gps) which identifies and stores gps coordinates and wherein said interface  
19    extracts links from an internet web site which supplies said internet access  
20    information related to said selected separate signal and gps coordinates stored in  
21    said capture unit database.

1           8.     A system for capturing internet access information related to a  
2     selected television or video broadcast based upon a selected signal within the  
3     video or audio signal for said television or video broadcast signal comprising:

4           (a)     a capture unit comprising:

5                   (i)     a database for receiving and storing said selected signal  
6                   within said selected television or video broadcast;

7                   (ii)    a selector which upon actuation thereof stores said selected  
8                   signal within said selected television or video broadcast

9           (b)     an interface for coupling said capture unit to said internet to access  
10    internet information wherein said interface extracts links from an internet web  
11    site which supplies said information related to said selected signal stored in said  
12    capture unit database.

13          9.     The system of claim 8 wherein said video broadcast comprises  
14    video produced from a device that plays prerecorded video.

15          10.    The system of claim 8 wherein said capture unit contains a clock  
16    and said clock identifies a time associated with said signal.

17          11.    The system of claim 8 further including a global positioning system  
18    (gps) which identifies and stores gps coordinates and wherein said interface  
19    extracts links from an internet web site which supplies said internet access  
20    information related to said selected signal and gps coordinates stored in said  
21    capture unit database.

1           12.     A system for capturing internet access information related to a  
2     selected radio or audio broadcast based upon the variables of time and channel  
3     associated with said broadcast, comprising:

4           (a)     a capture unit comprising:

5                   (i)     a database for receiving and storing the time and channel of  
6     said selected radio or audio broadcast;

7                   (ii)    a selector which upon actuation thereof stores said time and  
8     channel of said selected radio or audio broadcast

9           (b)     an interface for coupling said capture unit to said internet to access  
10    internet information wherein said interface extracts links from an internet web  
11    site which supplies said information related to said time and channel stored in  
12    said capture unit database.

13          13.     The system of claim 12 wherein said capture unit contains a clock  
14    and said clock identifies a time associated with said channel stored in said  
15    capture unit database.

16          14.     The system of claim 12 further including a global positioning  
17    system (gps) which identifies and stores gps coordinates and wherein said  
18    interface extracts links from an internet web site which supplies said internet  
19    access information related to said time, channel and gps coordinates stored in  
20    said capture unit database.

1           15.    A system for capturing internet access information related to a  
2   selected radio or audio broadcast based upon a signal separate from the audio  
3   signal for said radio or audio broadcast comprising:

4           (a)    a capture unit comprising:

5                   (i)    a database for receiving and storing said separate signal of  
6   said selected radio or audio broadcast;

7                   (ii)   a selector which upon actuation thereof stores said selected  
8   separate signal of said selected radio or audio broadcast

9           (b)    an interface for coupling said capture unit to said internet to access  
10   internet information wherein said interface extracts links from an internet web  
11   site which supplies said information related to said separate signal stored in said  
12   capture unit database.

13          16.    The system of claim 15 wherein said audio broadcast comprises  
14   audio produced from a device that plays prerecorded audio.

15          17.    The system of claim 15 wherein said capture unit contains a clock  
16   and said clock identifies a time associated with said selected separate signal.

17          18.    The system of claim 15 further including a global positioning  
18   system (gps) which identifies and stores gps coordinates and wherein said  
19   interface extracts links from an internet web site which supplies said internet  
20   access information related to said selected separate signal and gps coordinates  
21   stored in said capture unit database.

1           19.    A system for capturing internet access information related to a  
2   selected radio or audio broadcast based upon a selected signal within the audio  
3   signal for said radio or audio broadcast comprising:

4           (a)    a capture unit comprising:

5                   (i)    a database for receiving and storing said selected signal of  
6   said selected radio or audio broadcast;

7                   (ii)   a selector which upon actuation thereof stores said selected  
8   signal of said selected radio or audio broadcast

9           (b)    an interface for coupling said capture unit to said internet to access  
10   internet information wherein said interface extracts links from an internet web  
11   site which supplies said information related to said selected signal stored in said  
12   capture unit database.

13          20.    The system of claim 19 wherein said audio broadcast comprises  
14   audio produced from a device that plays prerecorded audio.

15          21.    The system of claim 19 wherein said capture unit contains a clock  
16   and said clock identifies a time associated with said selected signal.

17          22.    The system of claim 19 further including a global positioning  
18   system (gps) which identifies and stores gps coordinates and wherein said  
19   interface extracts links from an internet web site which supplies said internet  
20   access information related to said selected signal and gps coordinates stored in  
21   said capture unit database.

1           23.    A system for capturing internet access information related to  
2   printed media based upon an icon associated with said printed material,  
3   comprising:

4           (a)    a capture unit comprising:

5                   (i)       a database for receiving and storing said icon associated  
6                   with said selected printed media;

7                   (ii)     a selector which upon actuation thereof stores said icon of  
8                   said selected printed media;

9           (b)    an interface for coupling said capture unit to said internet to access  
10   internet information wherein said interface extracts links from an internet web  
11   site which supplies said information related to said icon stored in said capture  
12   unit database.

13          24.    The system of claim 23 wherein said capture unit comprises a  
14   digital imaging device or optical character recognition (OCR) device.

15          25.    The system of claim 23 wherein said icon is a bar-code.

16          26.    The system of claim 23 wherein said icon provides a serial number  
17   which is associated with said internet web site.

18          27.    The system of claim 23 wherein said icon is a logo or trademark.

19          28.    A system for capturing internet access information related to a  
20   physical item based upon the an icon associated with said item, comprising:

21           (a)    a capture unit comprising:

1 (i) a database for receiving and storing said icon associated  
2 with said physical item;

3 (ii) a selector which upon actuation thereof stores said icon  
4 associated with said physical item;

5 (b) an interface for coupling said capture unit to said internet to access  
6 internet information wherein said interface extracts links from an internet web  
7 site which supplies said information related to said physical item stored in said  
8 capture unit database.

9 29. The system of claim 28 wherein said capture unit comprises a  
10 digital imaging device or optical character recognition (OCR) device..

11 30. The system of claim 28 wherein said icon is a bar code.

12 31. The system of claim 28 wherein said icon provides a serial number  
13 which is associated with said internet web site.

14 32. The system of claim 28 wherein said icon is a logo or trademark.

15 33. A system for capturing internet access information related to the  
16 visual aspects of a physical item comprising:

17 (a) a capture unit comprising:

18 (i) a database for receiving and storing said visual aspects  
19 associated with said physical item;

20 (ii) a selector which upon actuation thereof stores said visual  
21 aspects associated with said physical item;



1 (b) an interface for coupling said capture unit to said internet to access  
2 internet information wherein said interface extracts links from an internet web  
3 site based upon said visual aspects of said physical item and which supplies said  
4 information related to said visual aspects of said physical item stored in said  
5 capture unit database.

6 34. The system of claim 33 wherein said capture unit comprises a  
7 digital imaging device or optical character recognition (OCR) device.

8 35. The system of claim 33 wherein said visual aspect is a bar-code.

9 36. The system of claim 33 wherein said visual aspect provides a serial  
10 number which is associated with said internet web site.

11 37. The system of claim 33 wherein said visual aspects comprise a logo  
12 or trademark.

13 38. A system for capturing internet access information related to the  
14 audio aspects of an item comprising:

15 (a) a capture unit comprising:

16 (i) a database for receiving and storing said audio aspects  
17 associated with said item;

18 (ii) a selector which upon actuation thereof stores said audio  
19 aspects associated with said item;

20 (b) an interface for coupling said capture unit to said internet to access  
21 internet information wherein said interface extracts links from an internet web

1 site based upon said audio aspects of said item and which supplies said  
2 information related to said audio aspects of said item stored in said capture unit  
3 database.

4 39. The system of claim 38 wherein said capture device includes an  
5 audio recirculating buffer.

6 40. The system of claim 38 wherein said audio aspects comprise audio  
7 produced from a device which plays prerecorded audio.

8 41. The system of claim 38 wherein said audio aspects include speech.

9 42. A system for capturing internet access information related to  
10 geographical position comprising:

11 (a) a capture unit comprising:

12 (i) a database for receiving and storing said geographical  
13 position;

14 (ii) a selector which upon actuation thereof stores said  
15 geographical position;

16 (b) an interface for coupling said capture unit to said internet to access  
17 internet information wherein said interface extracts links from an internet web  
18 site based upon said geographical position and which supplies said information  
19 related to geographical position stored in said capture unit database.

20 43. The system of claim 41 wherein said capture unit contains a global  
21 positioning system (gps) which detects said geographical position.



1 (c) initiating internet access and extracting internet information  
2 associated with said stored time and channel associated with said broadcast  
3 signal.

4 48. A method for capturing internet access information related to a  
5 selected television or video broadcast signal based upon a signal separate from  
6 the video or audio signal for said television broadcast comprising:

7 (a) receiving said separate signal at a selected time on a selected  
8 channel;

9 (b) storing said separate signal and channel associated with said  
10 separate signal;

11 (c) initiating internet access and extracting internet information  
12 associated with said separate signal and channel of said broadcast signal.

13 49. A method for capturing internet access information related to a  
14 selected television channel broadcast signal based upon a signal within the video  
15 or audio signal for said television broadcast comprising:

16 (a) receiving said within signal at a selected time on a selected channel;

17 (b) storing said within signal and channel associated with said within  
18 signal;

19 (c) initiating internet access and extracting internet information  
20 associated with said within signal and channel of said broadcast signal.

1           50.    A method for capturing internet access information related to a  
2   selected radio or audio broadcast signal based upon the variables of time and  
3   channel associated with said broadcast signal, comprising:

4           (a)    receiving a broadcast signal at a selected time on a selected channel  
5   of said radio or audio broadcast;

6           (b)    storing said time and channel associated with said radio or audio  
7   broadcast signal in a capture device; and

8           (c)    initiating internet access and extracting internet information  
9   associated with said stored time and channel associated with said radio or audio  
10  broadcast signal.

11          51.    A method for capturing internet access information related to a  
12   selected radio or audio channel broadcast signal based upon a signal separate  
13   from the audio signal for said radio or audio broadcast comprising:

14          (a)    receiving said separate signal at a selected time on a selected  
15   channel;

16          (b)    storing said separate signal and channel associated with said  
17   separate signal;

18          (c)    initiating internet access and extracting internet information  
19   associated with said separate signal and channel of said radio or audio broadcast  
20   signal.

1           52.    A method for capturing internet access information related to a  
2   selected radio or audio channel broadcast signal based upon a signal within the  
3   audio broadcast signal for said radio or audio broadcast comprising:

4           (a)    receiving said within signal at a selected time on a selected channel;

5           (b)    storing said within signal and channel associated with said within  
6   signal;

7           (c)    initiating internet access and extracting internet information  
8   associated with said within signal and channel of said radio or audio broadcast  
9   signal..

10          53.    A method for capturing internet access information related to  
11   printed media based upon an icon associated with said printed media,  
12   comprising:

13          (a)    identifying an icon associated with said printed media;

14          (b)    storing said icon associated with said printed media in a capture  
15   device;

16          (c)    initiating internet access and extracting internet information  
17   associated with said stored icon associated with said printed media.

18          54.    The method of claim 53 wherein said step of identifying said icon  
19   comprises identification via a digital imaging device or optical character  
20   recognition(OCR) device.

1           55.    A method for capturing internet access information related to a  
2 physical item based upon an icon associated with said item, comprising:

- 3           (a)    identifying an icon associated with said item;  
4           (b)    storing said icon associated with said item in a capture device;  
5           (c)    initiating internet access and extracting internet information  
6 associated with said stored icon associated with said item.

7           56.    The method of claim 55 wherein said step of identifying said icon  
8 comprises identification with a digital imaging device.

9           57.    A method for capturing internet access information related to  
10 visual aspects associated with a physical item, comprising:

- 11           (a)    identifying said visual aspects associated with said physical item;  
12           (b)    storing said visual aspects associated with said physical item in a  
13 capture device;  
14           (c)    initiating internet access and extracting internet information  
15 associated with said stored visual aspects associated with said physical item.

16           58.    The method of claim 57 wherein said identification of said visual  
17 aspects associated with said physical item comprises a portion of the visual  
18 aspects of said physical item.

19           59.    The method of claim 58 further including identifying and storing a  
20 geographical position of said physical item via the use of a global positioning

1 system (gps) and extracting internet information associated with said stored  
2 visual aspects and geographical position associated with said physical item.

3 60. A method for capturing internet access information related to  
4 audio aspects of an item, comprising:

5 (a) identifying audio aspects associated with said item;

6 (b) storing said audio aspects associated with said item in a capture  
7 device;

8 (c) initiating internet access and extracting internet information  
9 associated with said stored audio aspects associated with said item.

10 61. A method for capturing information related to a geographical  
11 position comprising:

12 (a) identifying said geographical position;

13 (b) storing said geographical position in a capture device;

14 (c) accessing a database and extracting information from said database  
15 associated with said geographical position.

16 62. The method of claim 61 wherein said information relates to  
17 information about parties, organizations, municipalities and/or businesses that  
18 may be identified with said geographical position.

19 63. The method of claim 61 wherein said database is the internet.

20 64. The method of claim 63, further comprises collecting and storing  
21 information associated with said geographical position and including such



1 collected information in said internet information associated with said  
2 geographical position.

3 65. The method of claim 63 wherein said stored information includes  
4 web sites associated with said geographical position.

5 66. The method of claim 64 wherein said stored information includes  
6 information about parties, organizations, municipalities and/or businesses that  
7 may be identified with said geographical position.